

TOWN OF HINGHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

Water Supply Committee

September 26, 2003

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DTE)
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

RE: **Notice of Filing and Request for Comments**
 Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts
 Docket #: DTE. 03-91

Dear Sirs:

The Hingham Water Supply Committee (Committee) represents the Town of Hingham on issues that pertain to water service to our town's inhabitants. The charge of this committee is to oversee matters concerning the adequacy of our water supply, the cost of water service as well as means of improving water service to our town.

The Committee is in receipt of your letter dated 9-23-03 titled Aquarion Water Company of Massachusetts (Aquarion). We note that this matter involves a request by Aquarion to change, among other things, "the amounts it recovers in the Company's current rates".

At the end of October, the Committee will have the opportunity to meet with representatives of Aquarion and have included this matter within the agenda for this meeting. After a proper review, the Committee will in turn promptly submit our recommendation(s) to the DTE. We additionally ask to be directly kept informed of all pertinent issues relative to Aquarion so that the Commonwealth may better serve the inhabitants of Hingham.

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 Hingham Town Hall
 210 Central Street
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 Kirk J. Shilts, D.C., Secretary
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Sincerely,

Kirk J. Shilts, D.C.
Secretary,
Hingham Water Supply Committee

Cc: C. Cristello, Town Administrator
 Town of Hingham